

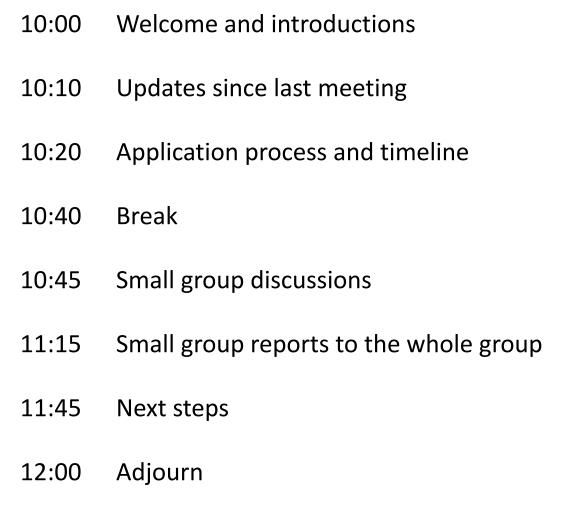
Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council

Dan Thompson Advisory Committee

August 25, 2021



Agenda







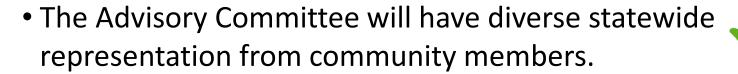
Goals of the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee

Washington State
Developmental
Disabilities Council

- 1. Identify needs in the community that are not being sufficiently met by current system
- 2. Make recommendations to the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) for one-time, high-impact investments.
- 3. Serve as ambassadors to help educate the community about the Dan Thompson Advisory Committee and the issues it is working to address.

The Process







- With DDC support, the Advisory Committee will develop a process and criteria for project proposals.
- The Advisory Committee will submit recommendations to the DDC for approval before sending to DSHS to make final decisions and disburse funding.
- The DDC and DSHS will develop an Interlocal Agreement to formalize the process.







Updates Since the Last Meeting

- Received more feedback from committee members about priority areas and criteria for funding
- Continued to educate community members about the account and funding requirements
- Finalized an interlocal agreement with DDA. This formalizes the process for submitting recommendations and making funding decisions





Updates Since the Last Meeting

- Confirmed that funds <u>can</u> be spent on capital projects (e.g. homes, buildings, etc.)
- Created an application with support from the Application Workgroup
- Will be co-presenting updates with DDA at a legislative work session in November



Application Process and Timeline



Application Workgroup

- 1. Huma Zarif
- 2. Kim Conner
- 3. Krista Milhofer
- 4. Kyle Matheson
- 5. Larry Hill
- 6. Margaret-Lee Thompson
- 7. Vickie Foster

We are still looking for a few more people who can help review applications. Stipends are available.





Application Process and Timeline



- English
- Chinese
- Spanish
- Russian
- Vietnamese
- Somali





Application Process and Timeline



Application includes:

- Background information about the account
- Requirements and factors for priority consideration
- 11 questions to answer
- List of examples for each priority area
- Links to recordings and slides from previous meetings



Small Group Discussions

- Do you have questions, concerns, or suggestions about the application process or timeline?
- How will you share this information with others in your community?
- Do you have any other feedback for this committee?



Next Steps



- Once the application is ready, we will share it via email with this group. Committee members should share widely in their communities.
- We will continue sharing updates, holding discussions, and getting input at our monthly meetings.
- Upcoming meeting dates:
 - > Thursday, September 23rd, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - ➤ Wednesday, October 27th, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - ➤ Wednesday, November 17th, 10:00am-12:00pm
 - > Thursday, December 16th, 10:00am-12:00pm



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